



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*Learning, belonging and growing together,
In mind, body and spirit,
With Jesus by our side.*

Autumn Term

20th December 2017

Proverbs 22 v 6—Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a wonderful Autumn term and the children have all been brilliant, making great progress in their learning and continuing to show such a superb attitude at school. We can't wait to see them all in January but are looking forward to a well earned rest! The staff would like to thank you for all your kind gifts, which are very much appreciated.

Thank you also for your contributions towards our Christmas charity appeal. We managed to raise nearly £350 for World Vision's 'Must-Have Gifts' Christmas appeal. You'll be pleased to hear that the school councillors, on behalf of the children, have decided that **each class** will purchase the following:

- Chickens for a community
- Toys for a children's centre
- Pots and pans for a family
- An energy efficient stove
- Places on a scheme or traumatised children to play and recover
- Stationary for schools



Thank you—what a privilege it is to be able to make a small yet positive difference to the lives of those less fortunate than us.

May I take this opportunity to wish you, your children and your families a wonderful, restful Christmas, on behalf of all the staff at St Mary's. I leave you all with this Christmas blessing:

***May the joy of the angels,
The gladness of the shepherds,
The worship of the wise men
And the peace of the Christ child be yours***



God bless you all,
Matt White
Headteacher

